

## VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE FINALS

Exercises Opened by Morning Parade by the Cadets.

### HANDSOME SWORDS PRESENTED

Review of the Cadet Battalion by the Board of Visitors—The Final Ball a Brilliant Affair in Stone-wall Jackson Hall.

LEXINGTON, VA., July 2.—Special.—This morning ushered in the beginning of the military features of the commencement exercises of the Virginia Military Institute with morning parade by the cadet corps and followed by guard mounting on the parade grounds, the cadet battery of four guns, under the command of Assistant Professor, Captain C. W. Watts, fired a salute of twenty-one guns at 10:30 A. M. in honor of the assembled Board of Visitors, of which body there are now present: Alexander Hamilton, of Petersburg, president; General William N. Lee, of Richmond, adjutant-general of Virginia; Hon. J. W. Southall, of Richmond, superintendent of education of Virginia; Hon. Henry Fairfax, of Albemarle, Va.; Hon. E. W. Saunders, of Rocky Mount, Va.; Hon. Lloyd T. Smith, of Heathsville, Va.; Colonel Thomas W. Shelton, of Norfolk, Va.; W. T. Shields, of Lexington, Va. The military features of the day were concluded with a review of the cadet battalion under arms by the Board of Visitors and battalion parade.

**SWORDS PRESENTED.**  
In the cadet mess hall at supper swords of the United States dress pattern were presented to Captain Clifton Rice, of Hazel Springs, Va., Company A, by Colonel E. W. Nicholas, Captain J. B. Blount, of Washington, D. C., Company D, by Colonel R. A. Marr; Captain Collier H. Minge, Jr., of New Orleans, Company B, by Captain S. B. Walker; Captain W. B. Montgomery, of Lynchburg, Company C, by Major C. B. Stump, and Cadet Adjutant J. W. Hyatt, of Jonesville, Va., by Major H. C. Ford, as coming from the members of their respective companies as a token of good will and their loyalty to their commanders during the past session, except the sword of Adjutant Hyatt, which was from the entire corps. The presentations were made in tasteful speeches, and each recipient was awarded a token of appreciation. The swords are very valuable and each cost in the neighborhood of \$100.

The climax of the day was the social function, the final ceremony, at night in the gymnasium under the Stone-wall Jackson Memorial Hall. The hall was beautifully decorated and lighted with a multitude of brilliant electric lights of many colors. Nearly 500 guests were present. The leader was Cadet Captain Collier H. Minge, Jr., of New Orleans, with Miss Daisy Chamberlayne, of Richmond, Va.

At 2 o'clock an elegant supper was served. All of the young ladies in the opening figure were panned in white organdie and carried large bunches of pink carnations.

The other couples in the opening figure were: Assistant Leaders—Cadets Earl Biscoe, of Washington, D. C., with Miss Margie Bell Ruler, of Fort Belvoir, Va.; Clifton Rice, of Hazel Springs, Va., with Miss Bessie Hunter, of Richmond; Lewis A. Robertson, of Galveston, Texas, with Miss Clara R. McCabe, of Baltimore.

Marshall, of Philadelphia, Pa., with Miss Elsie Stokes, of Richmond; B. J. Egan, of Nottoway, Va., with Miss Ella Godwin, of Pineville, Va.; D. M. Barnard, of Petersburg, with Miss Grace Radcliffe, of New York city; A. D. P. Jones, of Leesburg, Va., with Miss Annie Payne, of Warrenton, Va.; G. D. Brooke, of Sutherland, Va., with Miss Elizabeth Thompson, of Berryville, Va.; G. B. Palmer, of East, Md., with Miss Bruce Houghton, of Lexington, Va.; C. B. Howard, of Richmond, with Miss Helen Stevens, of Richmond; G. E. Lewis, of Tallahassee, Fla., with Miss Margaret Roller, of Harrisonburg, Va.; J. M. Winston, of Richmond, with Miss Lindsay Walker, of Charlottesville; J. L. Meem, of Jackson, Va., with Miss Louise Brockmeyer, of Lexington, Va.; F. Z. Brown, of Richmond, with Miss Annie Jordan, of Lexington, Va.; D. E. Berry, of San Francisco, Cal., with Miss Alice Kelly, of Norfolk; J. Pasco, of Monticello, Fla., with Miss Gertrude McCabe, of Baltimore; J. R. N. Boyd, of Richmond, with Miss Mary Smith, of Richmond; J. B. Montgomery, of Lynchburg, with Miss Mattie Craighead, of Lynchburg; R. A. P. Craighead, of Lynchburg, with Miss Shirley Moore, of Norfolk.

**Pennsylvania Wins.**  
Her Crew Takes the Varsity Four-Oared Contest.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 2.—The Varsity four-oared contest of the annual regatta of the Inter-Collegiate Rowing Association was won to-day by Pennsylvania in 10 minutes 31.5 seconds.

Columbia was second by three and one-half lengths—time, 10:38—and Cornell three hundred feet back, her crew tired and her bowman, Brickerhoff, in a helpless faint, came to a stop in the cell grass, fifty feet from the west bank of the river. The water conditions were perfect, but only a handful of people saw the contest.

**Sons of Veterans.**  
There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of R. E. Lee Camp No. 1, Sons of Confederate Veterans, held last night. Lieutenant-Commander Edwin Courtney presided. Much important routine business was transacted, and under good of the Camp Commander John Bolling, of Lee Camp, made an interesting talk on the battle of Gettysburg.

**Installation of Officers.**  
Old Dominion Lodge, No. 4, Knights of Pythias, met last night and installed the following officers: Chancellor Commander, J. D. Kase; Vice-Chancellor, R. P. Dyer; President, J. C. Moore; Master of Work, A. S. Robinson; Inside Guard, C. L. Eubank; Outside Guard, Theodore Labenzburg; Master-at-Arms, E. Francis.

**Arrested for Theft.**  
George Thomas was arrested yesterday evening by Police Detective Dugan on a charge of stealing \$25.25 from Thomas E. Deane, of Henrico county.

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**BASE BALL**

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

**Scores Yesterday.**  
Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 0.  
Pittsburg, 2; Boston, 1.  
Cincinnati, 9; New York, 6.  
Brooklyn, 8; St. Louis, 2.

**Scores Sunday.**  
Chicago, 6; Brooklyn, 5.  
St. Louis, 6; New York, 1.  
Pittsburg, 6; Cincinnati, 9.

**Standing of the Clubs.**  
Clubs: Won. Lost. P. C.  
Brooklyn..... 26 29 .444  
Philadelphia..... 21 35 .375  
Pittsburg..... 21 35 .375  
Boston..... 27 28 .441  
Cincinnati..... 27 28 .441  
Chicago..... 28 29 .488  
St. Louis..... 21 36 .344  
New York..... 19 37 .332

**Where They Play To-Day.**  
Philadelphia at Chicago.  
New York at Cincinnati.

**Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 0.**  
CHICAGO, July 2.—Philadelphia suffered a shut out in to-day's game. Taylor was on the slab, and held the visitors to three scattered hits. Attendance, 2,900.

**Scores:** Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 0.  
Cincinnati, 9; New York, 6.  
Brooklyn, 8; St. Louis, 2.

**Pittsburg, 2; Boston, 1.**  
PITTSBURGH, July 2.—Lever pitched another left-handed game, and Dineen was but little better in effectiveness. Attendance, 2,600.

**Scores:** Pittsburg, 2; Boston, 1.  
Cincinnati, 9; New York, 6.  
Brooklyn, 8; St. Louis, 2.

**Cincinnati, 9; New York, 7.**  
CINCINNATI, July 2.—Carrick was hit hard by the locals to-day and poorly supported. Scott was invaluable until his team had a safe lead. Attendance, 500.

**Scores by innings:** C. I. N. 9, N. Y. 7.  
Cincinnati, 9; New York, 7.  
Brooklyn, 8; St. Louis, 2.

**ST. LOUIS, MO., July 2.**—Inability to hit Howell beat the St. Louis to-day. Attendance, 2,200.

**Scores by innings:** S. L. 2, B. 0.  
St. Louis, 2; Brooklyn, 0.  
Cincinnati, 9; New York, 7.

**PORTSMOUTH, 6; HAMPTON, 4.**  
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 2.—Special.—Hampton lost to Portsmouth to-day in a game without feature or interest.

**Scores:** Portsmouth, 6; Hampton, 4.  
Norfolk, 5; Newport News, 0.  
Portsmouth, 6; Hampton, 4.

**NORFOLK, VA., July 2.**—Special.—Newport News lost to Norfolk to-day. Matthews' pitching and Norfolk's fast base running did it.

**Scores by innings:** N. N. 5, N. 0.  
Norfolk, 5; Newport News, 0.  
Portsmouth, 6; Hampton, 4.

**Playing in South Carolina.**  
Howard Holland is playing centerfield for the Anderson (S. C.) team, and is showing up in fine shape.

**Covington Coming Up.**  
COVINGTON, VA., July 2.—Special.—The new assessment of Covington district, just completed, shows an increase in value of about \$50,000 since the assessment of 1895.

## THE ROANOKE CARNIVAL OPENED

About Thirty Thousand People Witnessed the Electrical Display. Queen Holds a Reception.

ROANOKE, VA., July 2.—Special.—The Roanoke Street-Carnival was informally opened here to-day at 11 o'clock by Mayor Bryan. Some ten thousand people were present. The Mayor made a short address to the citizens of the city.

At 7:30 P. M. the Queen was presented to the citizens of the city by Mayor Bryan. She is a handsome girl, and is very graceful in her manner. State Senator Hale, of Franklin county, acted as master of ceremonies.

About thirty thousand people witnessed the electrical display and other amusements. After short speeches the Queen was escorted to the Hotel Ponce de Leon, where a reception was held.

The Street-Carnival will last the entire week. A monstrous demonstration will take place on July 4th.

### Favor a Dissolution.

NEW YORK, July 2.—President Henry Burn, of the National Wall-Paper Company, announced to-day that the directors of that company had decided to dissolve the company. The company has not earned the profits anticipated.

### OBITUARY.

**Rev. Robert H. Mullen.**

Rev. Robert H. Mullen, a well known member of the Virginia Conference, died at North View, Mecklenburg county, and was buried Sunday. At the time of his death he was pastor of the North View Church.

Rev. Mullen was born in Fredericksburg, Va., and for many years has been identified with the Methodist ministry, and particularly with the Virginia Conference. He was at different times pastor of the churches at West Greenland Mission, Jamestown and West New Kent. He was local preacher of the Richmond Street Church, Richmond, from 1870-74. At one time he was the publisher of the Sunday-School Record and was grand lecturer for the Grand Division Sons of Temperance.

His first wife was a Miss Davis, of Richmond, but in 1869 was married to Miss Mack, of Washington.

For the past year Rev. Mullen has been in failing health.

**Mrs. Vashti E. Huntley.**

The death of Mrs. Vashti E. Huntley occurred Sunday night at 10 o'clock at her residence, 8 N. 4th Street, Richmond. She was in the twenty-ninth year of her age.

Her husband, Mr. W. P. Huntley, Jr., Air-Brake Inspector of the Chesapeake & Ohio, and formerly with the Chesapeake & Potomac, died in 1897.

The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock this morning from Broad-Street Methodist Church, the interment being in Hollywood.

The pall-bearers will be as follows: Messrs. E. A. Anderson, R. S. Anderson, S. B. Woodruff, H. B. Green, P. O. Robinson, Basil Gwatney, G. W. Poe and R. L. Thaw.

**Mrs. Rosena E. Hobbs.**

Mrs. Rosena E. Hobbs, after a long illness, died at her residence, No. 219 South Belvidere Street, at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning, aged 72 years.

The deceased had many friends who were fond of her for her Christian traits and who regret her death.

The funeral took place from Laurel-Street Methodist Church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

**Mrs. Julia Morris.**

In formal notice received here yesterday of the death in Louisiana county, yesterday morning, of Mrs. Julia Morris, wife of the late Richard O. Morris, of that county.

Mrs. Morris leaves six sons—Messrs. George, Frank, Thomas, William, Richard, and Julian. The latter married Miss Sallie Walker, sister of Mr. C. C. Walker, of this city. The funeral takes place to-day in Louisiana.

**Joseph Wylie.**  
CHARLESTON, S. C., July 2.—Joseph Wylie, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Chester, S. C., died to-day, aged seventy-seven years.

The deceased had many friends during his life to public and educational causes.

### DEATHS.

**HUNTLEY.**—Died, at 10 o'clock Sunday night at her late residence, No. 61 North Eighth Street, Mrs. VASHTI E. HUNTLEY, beloved wife of W. P. Huntley, Jr.

**FUNERAL TO-DAY.**—At Broad-Street Methodist Church at 11 o'clock A. M. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

**MORRIS.**—Died, at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning, of Mrs. JULIA MORRIS, wife of the late Richard O. Morris, and daughter of the late Dr. George Watson, of this city.

**MORRIS.**—Died, July 2d, at 6:45 P. M., at her residence, No. 16 Mayo Street, CORA LEE MORRIS, in the twenty-fifth year of her age, from her late residence at 4 o'clock.

**HUNTINGTON (Va.).** Basic City (Va.) and Gordonsville (Va.) please copy.

**COLLAK.**—Died, at his residence, No. 108 West Clay Street, July 2d, at 9 P. M., after an illness of several months, ALVIN COLLAK, an old and respected citizen, who was born in Gross Kautzka, Hungary.

Funeral will take place from the chapel at the Hebrew Cemetery WEDNESDAY, July 4th, at 10:30 A. M. Friends and acquaintances invited.

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**LOW RATES TO ATLANTIC CITY.**  
On account of the Elks' reunion, held in Atlantic City July 10th to 12th, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad (Royal Blue Line), will sell round-trip tickets from Richmond, Va., to Atlantic City and return, at one-third the fare for the round trip, via York River Line and the celebrated Royal Blue Line from Baltimore.

For particulars, limit of tickets and other particulars apply to C. W. Eastbury, T. P. A., Southern Railway, No. 330 East Main Street, Richmond Transfer Co., No. 600 East Main Street, or address: ARTHUR G. LEWIS, S. E. B. and O. R. R., Under Atlantic Hotel, Norfolk, Va. We'll close at 1 P. M. July 4th. O. H. BERRY & CO.

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## THE RACE FOR SECOND PLACE

(Continued from First Page.)

delegation at an informal conference to-day decided to present Colonel John McQuinn as the nominee for Vice-President. Their sentiment is for free silver plank without declaring a ratio.

OHIO—Most of the Ohio delegation arrived to-day. They were a unit in saying that Ohio did not want to be a plank inserted in the platform. However, they will not make a strong fight against it. Unless the convention favors the nomination of the Vice-President, the candidate by the Ohio delegation will be given to Judge A. W. Patrick.

The majority of the delegates apparently favor the nomination of a man whom "New York can agree on," their David B. Hill or Congressman Suizer.

MAINE—Maine is in favor of the re-nomination of the Chicago platform as a whole, said L. M. Staples, of that delegation, who arrived to-day. The Maine delegates probably will follow New York's lead as to Vice-President.

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is evidenced by orders issued to-night to prepare five large battleships for sailing. It is understood that Prince Henry of Prussia has requested the Emperor to give him command of this division, but it is doubtful whether his Majesty will agree to this.

The Chinese Legation here is still smilingly serene. The Minister took it for granted that the Powers would subside the revolt in China and then arrange a new regime.

**PRINCE TUAN AT FAULT**

**He Usurped Power and Ordered the Attack on Legations.**

LONDON, July 2.—A special dispatch from Shanghai, containing another version of Yung Lu's message, is that it is the Emperor's order that the legations be helped. Yung Lu is further said to have declared that he and the Dewar Emperor had been advised by the Chinese Legation and legations, but that Prince Tuan usurped the imperial power June 20th, since when the legations have refused to obey Yung Lu. The latter is also said to have stated that Tuan personally ordered the attack on the legations at Peking.

**WON'T RATIFY AGREEMENT.**

**But Will Commit no Hostile Act Long as Foreigners are Protected.**

WASHINGTON, July 2.—After forty-eight hours' consideration, and probably resulting from the President's statement by wire, the Cabinet officers have decided not to ratify the agreement of nine articles providing for the neutralization of Shanghai and the Southern Chinese treaty ports, which was signed at Peking.

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**KEMPF'S MESSAGE.**

**Reports a Serious Condition of Affairs at Peking.**

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The Navy Department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Kempf:

"The Foo, July 1, 1900.  
"Secretary of Navy, Washington, D. C.:  
"A runner from Peking reports legations are besieged; provisions nearly exhausted; situation desperate. German minister going to Tientsin. Yamen, murdered by Chinese soldiers. American legation surrounded by twenty thousand Chinese soldiers inside; thirty thousand outside Peking; three thousand reported beyond Tien Tsin, still fighting at Tien Tsin. Communication Tien Tsin by rail and river insecure."